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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION BETWEEN INCB SECRETARY AND NETHERLANDS
AMBASSADOR RE TURKEY'S LIFTING OPIUM BAN

1. NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR ROSENBERG POLAK (WHO NORMALLY DOES NOT CONCERN HIMSELF WITH NARCOTICS MATTERS) SAW DITTERT AUGUST 23 TO INQUIRE WHETHER TURKISH GOVERNMENT CONSULTED INCB BEFORE DECIDING LIFT OPIUM BAN. AMBASSADOR INDICATED HIS INQUIRY STEMMED FROM QUESTION POSED GON IN PARLIAMENT.

2. DITTERT REPLIED THAT BOARD HAD HAD CONTACTS WITH GOT AND THAT TURKISH AUTHORITIES WERE FULLY FAMILIAR WITH INCB'S STRONG STAND IN FAVOR OF OPIUM BAN'S MAINTENANCE. DITTERT OBSERVED THAT RESUMPTION OPIUM PRODUCTION IN TURKEY CREATES SERIOUS RISK IN FIRST INSTANCE FOR TURKEY ITSELF, IRAN, FRG, AND WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING THE NETHERLANDS, AND ULTIMATELY FOR NORTH AMERICA.

2. DITTERT NOTES HE IS SEEING SAMSON, PROBABLY AT THE HAGUE, IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS ILLICIT TRAFFIC SITUATION IN NETHERLANDS WHICH HAS BEEN WORRYING INCB FOR YEARS. PLANS PURSUE
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SAME SUBJECT WITH AMBASSADOR ROSENBERG POLAK HERE.

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